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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. My job as an online teacher requires that I have affordable internet. My children's education requires access to all available internet sites without paying extra fees. Given that we live in a rural setting, we are completely dependent on our local provider, as larger providers do not seem to provide service to sparsely populated rural areas.

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